

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title insert the following:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, before line 6, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 3, before line 3, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 3, amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 as follows:

~~Accordingly, the technical problem to be solved by~~ One object of the present invention is ~~that of proposing to provide~~ a device for displaying a bar code to represent a multiple-use ticket for the consumption of a product or service, ~~the~~

This and other objects are attained in accordance with one aspect of the present invention directed to a device for displaying a bar code to represent a multiple-use consumption ticket in respect of a product or service. The device comprising comprises a terminal comprising:

communications means adapted to receive a message containing order data in respect of said product or service, and

graphical output means adapted to represent said multiple-use consumption ticket in the

form of a bar code,

which device should facilitate the representation of multiple-use consumption tickets on the principle of displaying a bar code on a terminal.

On page 3, amend the paragraph beginning on line 17 as follows:

~~According to the present invention, the solution to the stated technical problem consists in that~~ In this aspect of the present invention, said terminal further comprises:

means for storing said order data, an indicator of use of the multiple-use consumption ticket, and data relating to the terminal and to the user,

a module for transferring to said storage means order data received by said communications means,

a bar code generation module adapted to generate a bar code representing the product or service ordered based on the order data, the use indicator, and the data relating to the user, and

an image conversion module adapted to supply said consumption ticket to the graphical output means of the terminal by converting the bar code constituted by the generation module as a function of the data relating to the terminal.

On page 5, delete the paragraph beginning on line 22 through line 25 in its entirety.

On page 5, before line 26, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

On page 5, before line 29, insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING